Effective July 1, 2022

Changes to the Administration and Instructional components of an KS Certified Nurse Aide Program

SB 453 pass this legislative session and changes will become effective 7/1/2022. The bill made changes to the preparation, administration, and instructor qualifications for a Kansas Certified Nurse Aide course. (K.S.A. 39-936)

What will happen July 1, 2022

- **Additional facility types** will be eligible to be a CNA course sponsors. Those settings are Hospitals, Hospice, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). The CNA curriculum/training framework will not change. The 90HR CNA course curriculum will need to be followed and will continue to be geared towards aides who will provide direct care to assist residents living in Kansas Adult Care Homes. **Part 2 clinicals will still need to be completed in a long-term care setting.**

- **New CNA Course Supervisor Application.** That application will be made available under the Training Provider section found on the KDADS/HOC website. Each course sponsor will need to appoint one individual that meets the requirements. The deadline to have an appointed course supervisor on file with KDADS for already approved Course Sponsors is by **Sept 30, 2022.**

- Each CNA instructor would be under the general supervision of a course supervisor. The course supervisor is already defined along with requirements within the current KS CNA regulations. **The designated course supervisor will now approve the CNA course instructors.** An CNA Instructor application will be made available under the Training Provider section found on the KDADS/HOC website.

- **LPN’s** have also been included as CNA instructors under the general supervision of a course supervisor. The LPN would need to meet the same requirements as a RN would.
  1. Hold a current Kansas License Practical Nurse/Registered Nurse license or current LPN/RN unencumbered license and shall be in good standings.
  2. Minimum of two years full-time licensed nursing experience (LPN or RN) including one of the following:
a. Minimum 1,750 hours of that experience must be as a licensed nurse in a setting which demonstrates long-term nursing care, such as an adult care home, long-term care unit of a hospital or a state institution for those with mental and physical disabilities.

OR

b. * Complete at least 7 hours professional continuing education in “Person Centered Care for the Adult Care Home”. (This must be completed on an annual basis)

3. Meet at least one of the following requirements
   A. Experience supervising nurse aides or
   B. Experience teaching adults or
   C. Complete a course in teaching adults or
   D. Complete a professional continuing education offering on supervision or adult education

- Changes to the language regarding qualifications of the RN who will be administering the skills demonstration component of the KS CNA course. The age of 16 or older has been removed and now just states RN shall have at least one year of licensed nurse experience “providing care for the elderly or chronically ill”. That one year of experience will still be Long Term Care.

- Trainee II 4-month status will take effect the date the RN signs the completed NATCEP Checklist, prior it was the from the beginning date of the course. A updated NATCEP checklist will be made available under the Training Provider section found on the KDADS/HOC website.

Looking Forward

- Regulations are being drafted in the implementation of the amendments.